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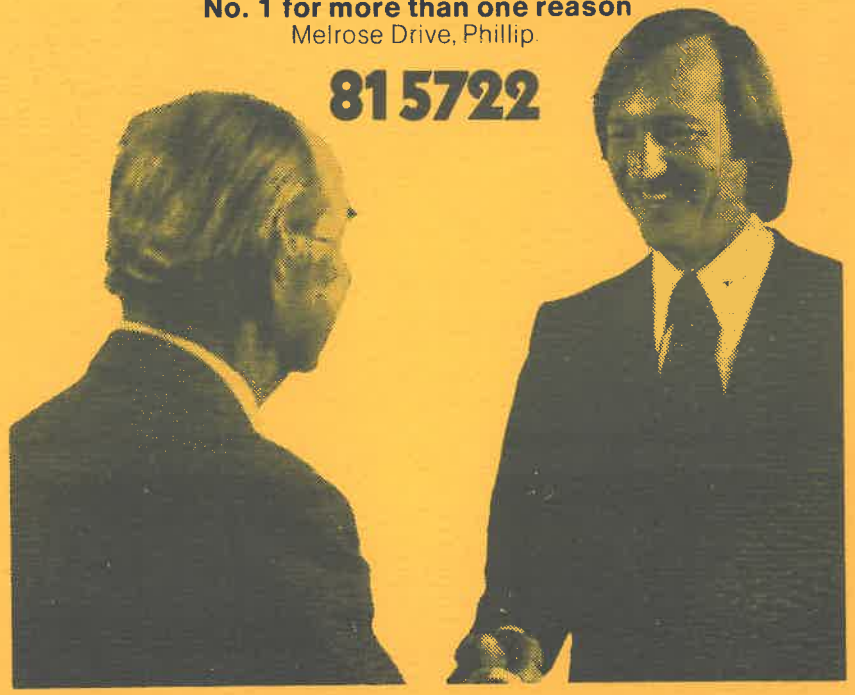


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## WELCOME BLACKTOWN CITY

The entry of a new club into the Philips League competition must bring with it mixed feelings — some measure of sympathy for the club relegated and hope and high expectations for the newly promoted team. Today it is our great pleasure to extend the hand of friendship to the 'new chum' in the PSL — Blacktown City. We are conscious of the tradition behind the club and of its proud record in various levels of New South Wales Soccer. As a club founded only in 1976, Canberra City is all too acutely aware of the problems, heartbreaks, tribulations and rewards that are associated with finding one's feet in a new League. Perhaps for Blacktown, the anxieties have not been the equal that we faced in our formative years, but the pressures on the playing pitches across the nation have been no less intense.

The PSL will succeed on the quality of the performance of its component teams. Blacktown will suffer all the teething pains of the Canberras and Newcastles, but with the right guidance and devotion to the task by its administrators and players the rewards will be there in the end.

The Canberra City experience does permit us the reflection that times will be tough and there will always be the vocal minority ready to heap scorn and invective on the team's endeavours. The road to success is particularly bumpy. But the desired destination can be reached. We are a fair way along the path now and we know that Blacktown City will suffer the same frustrations and trials as we did. For what it is worth, our visitors today may rest assured that we feel linked with them by a kindred spirit. We wish them well for their success is vital to Australian soccer generally. Blacktown will suffer its defeats and its humiliations; but there will be the good times too (and what better start could our guests have had in the PSL than the win against St. George, aided by the genius of Bobby Charlton?) and as any of our faithfuls will tell you: So much can be forgotten and forgiven in those magic moments of victory.

Welcome, Blacktown City, from your President down. Canberra City salutes your entry to the PSL and extends sincere wishes for a fruitful and successful playing history in the premier soccer competition in Australia.

*COVER PICTURE:* Richard Wilson.

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# Match Statistics

## PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heidelberg United | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 16 |
| Marconi-Fairfield | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 7 | 15 |
| Sydney City | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 11 | 13 |
| Brisbane Lions | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 13 |
| South Melbourne | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 13 |
| Footscray* | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 12 |
| Canberra City* | 9 | 5 | — | 4 | 18 | 11 | 10 |
| Newcastle KB United | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 10 |
| Adelaide City | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 8 |
| West Adelaide | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 24 | 7 |
| Leichhardt | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 17 | 6 |
| Blacktown City | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 29 | 6 |
| St. George | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 28 | 5 |
| Brisbane City | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 4 |

*Match in hand

## PSL RESULTS 1980

**ROUND 9**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CANBERRA CITY 4 | v | West Adelaide 3 |
| Adelaide City 1 | v | Heidelberg United 0 |
| Footscray 3 | v | South Melbourne 0 |
| Brisbane City 1 | v | Sydney City 0 |
| Leichhardt 0 | v | Blacktown City 0 |
| St. George 0 | v | Newcastle KB United 3 |
| Marconi-Fairfield 2 | v | Brisbane Lions 1 |

**ROUND 10**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sydney City 0 | v | CANBERRA CITY 2 |
| Heidelberg United 4 | v | St. George 2 |
| South Melbourne 2 | v | Adelaide City 1 |
| West Adelaide 0 | v | Footscray 2 |
| Blacktown City 3 | v | Brisbane City 1 |
| Brisbane Lions 2 | v | Leichhardt 1 |
| Newcastle KB United 0 | v | Marconi-Fairfield 1 |

## 1980 FIXTURE LIST

**ROUND 11**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CANBERRA CITY | v | Blacktown City |
| Marconi-Fairfield | v | Heidelberg United |
| St. George | v | South Melbourne |
| Adelaide City | v | West Adelaide |
| Footscray | v | Sydney City |
| Brisbane City | v | Leichhardt |
| Newcastle KB United | v | Brisbane Lions |

**ROUND 12**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leichhardt | v | CANBERRA CITY |
| Heidelberg United | v | Newcastle KB United |
| South Melbourne | v | Marconi-Fairfield |
| West Adelaide | v | St. George |
| Sydney City | v | Adelaide City |
| Blacktown City | v | Footscray |
| Brisbane City | v | Brisbane Lions |

## OUR NEXT HOME MATCH

SUNDAY, 1 June 1980
Canberra City v. Brisbane City

## HOME MATCH ATTENDANCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Canberra City v Brisbane Lions | 5,420 |
| Canberra City v Adelaide City | 4,080 |
| Canberra City v Marconi-Fairfield | 8,854 |
| Canberra City v Heidelberg United | 6,200 |
| Canberra City v West Adelaide | 3,850 |
| After 5 matches 1980 Total | 28,404 |
| After 5 matches 1979 Total | 28,716 |
| After 5 matches 1978 Total | 25,985 |
| After 5 matches 1977 Total | 9,300 |

## CANBERRA CITY PSL SCORERS

Sebastian Giampaolo, Walter Valeri . . . . . 5
Donald MacLaren, John O'Shea . . . . . 2
Terry Byrne, Duncan Cole, Robert O'Shea . . 1
Tony Brennan . . . . . (Watch this space)

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## MATCH ANALYSES

Supplied by John Madelly

### CANBERRA CITY v WEST ADELAIDE

| | 1st Half | | 2nd Half | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | City | WA | City | WA | City | WA |
| Goals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Penalties | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Corners | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Free Kicks | 13 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 25 | 16 |
| Shots | 10 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 19 | 6 |
| Saves | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Goal Kicks | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 13 |
| Throws In | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 28 |

### CANBERRA CITY v SYDNEY CITY

| | 1st Half | | 2nd Half | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | City | SC | City | SC | City | SC |
| Goals | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Penalties | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corners | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Free Kicks | 11 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 19 |
| Shots | 10 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 11 |
| Saves | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Goal Kicks | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Throws In | 12 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 26 |


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# Vic Fernandez Comments

I know that our supporters are no different from other soccer fans throughout the world — they all like to see exciting football. And that usually means attacking football. In the week before our match against West Adelaide, that is what we prepared ourselves to do. From the first minute of the match, we were going forward and launching attack after attack. Obviously we had our problems. We made some silly mistakes in the defence. Nevertheless, when you play attacking soccer — and I don't care which team it is — that is the price that you have to pay. Attacking soccer means that you will see a result, be it 6-3 or 5-4. If we had not made those errors in our defence we probably would have finished up winning that match 6-2.

There were good reasons for our defence having problems. Don't forget, Mick Milovanovic has been playing as a sweeper with Roy Stark as the stopper. Mick had to adapt himself to playing as a stopper and that is a completely different game. Robert O'Shea had to play a sweeper or libero role. So, during the game we had these misunderstandings. Mick was free when he was supposed to be picking a man up. Bobby was doing his job, to be free, and sweeping behind him. We got caught up a few times. But the proof of what I am saying was to be found in the match against Sydney City. Mick adapted better to his role and he was completely on top of the Sydney City attack. He marked his man and really gave those Slickers heaps. Bobby was a solid supporter to him and launched into several good attacks It takes a bit of time for a player to make a change in position. I know that Mick will do exceptionally well the job that I have assigned him.

That game against West Adelaide saw that cracker of a goal by Bobby O'Shea. Bas Giampaolo showed his skills again to put the first one away and Walter Valeri, despite his injury at training earlier in the week, was quickly onto the scoring sheet with that first goal and later with the penalty when he was brought down. Against Sydney City, I am sure he merited another penalty when he was cruelly chopped, but there wasn't even a free kick for what happened.

If the win against West Adelaide was welcome, what a bonus that victory against Sydney City was. But it did not come unexpectedly to me. I had a good feeling about that match all week. The build up from the first training on Tuesday of last week eliminated all thoughts but success in that game. We really soaked ourselves into it. Our confidence was so high. The terrific feeling that I had told me that nothing would go wrong. I did not know whether we would win or draw, but I knew the team was going to perform 100 per cent because the concentration during the week was really excellent.

We took our time in the first few minutes to settle down. But there was a good reason. Before the match, we didn't know who was going to play where. Would Kenny Boden be on the right wing, in the midfield, up front in the centre — where? Would Stevenson or Souness be in the midfield? Was Watson going to play? Would Hilton Silva be chanced or would Eddie Thomson come on? So the first 10 or 15 minutes was like the first round in a boxing match. Once we saw where they all were, we got ourselves organised and started marking the players. And also we really started to press forward. We didn't just kick and run; we built up and we got on top tremendously well. Don MacLaren and Walter Valeri had excellent shots. Don had one of his best games and Walter performed as I have expected him to do. In fact, how could you award three points to any one of them, above the other? They all played so well.

Richard Wilson was a master in his area. Danny and Harry had some good runs and, although Harry did not do all I would have wanted of him, Danny was solid. Duncan Cole continues to grow in stature every game. What an asset to New Zealand he will be. John O'Shea is finding the task of captain more and more to his liking. It takes a while to settle into such a position as well as consolidate yourself in a new team, but he is doing the job and is steady and reliable in all that he does. Terry Byrne was all over the field. Really he did so much work — in the forwards and then back through the midfield. That he scored his goal from Walter's header was testimony to his good positional play. It was no re-

flection on either Terry or Donald when I put Isaac Farrell and Tony Brennan on for them. Tony played excellently and Isaac showed glimpses of the form that we all know he is capable of.

Of course, in those two matches we played what some people like to call the 4-4-2 formation. But really it is the total football concept. You will see Sebastian chasing the opposition's full-back if he is overlapping. Or, when we attack, you will see Harry Williams or Robert O'Shea overlapping, with the other guys falling back to be there just in case. Danny is doing the same and Mick is up there helping. You will notice Walter trying to stop the sweeper or stopper from the opponent's team coming through the middle. That is the way it goes. You don't get much room and you have to work hard. To suggest we have only one formation is wrong. You will see so many formations in the course of a game. I believe in flexible football. And the secret ingredient in that recipe is good old fashioned common sense. If we need it, I want to see us playing 4-3-3 and if there is the chance in the next minute if we have possession, 2-2-6 will be the order of the day.

Today's match against Blacktown City will be a lot harder than many people believe. Our opposition will be full of fight and the will to win. They will be hungry for points. They will want to get away from the bottom area of the table. But experience at PSL level comes hard. The Blacktown boys will know that in each match they have to give a 200 per cent effort. That makes things harder for them. But we will work at our task and concentrate on another home win. Sydney City is behind us now. Both teams face a new challenge. On behalf of the boys and my staff, I welcome Blacktown City to Bruce Stadium. I know some of the pangs that they are suffering in their first year. I am sure you will enjoy the spectacle.

Finally, what a wonderful reception we had last weekend from the Sydney Press. And of course, our faithful supporters were at the ground to cheer us on and even waited (with a little help from Steve Doszpot) to cheer us to the bus on the way to the airport. We really appreciated the support. After the match, Brian Curran from the ***Sydney Morning Herald*** came to me and among other things asked: 'Do you think you can win the championship?' 'Hang on there', I cried, 'We are not thinking where we will be at the end of the season. We are taking it step by step. We will see where we are at the end of the season. There is still a lot of blending to be done with the team. That job takes a lot longer than anybody seems to think.' But I was able to tell Brian, as I will tell any of you, that we are steadily putting our game together. We are on the way. We have the boys to do the task. I am sure that, at season's end, you, with me, will be very proud of their performance.


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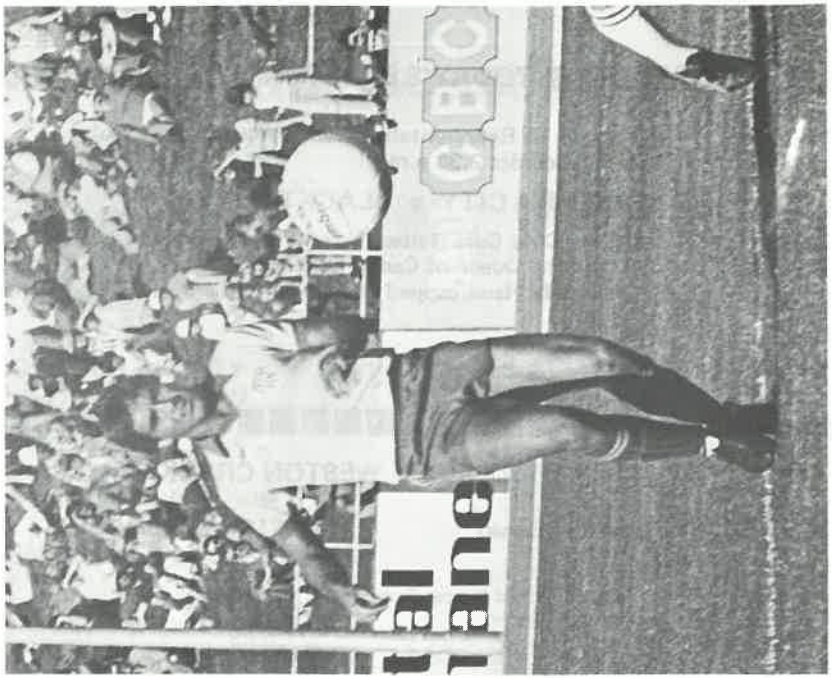

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

| | |
|---|---|
| **1.00 p.m.** | **ACT under 15 Representative team v Weston Creek Colts (Match concludes 2.30 p.m.)** |
| **3.00 p.m.** | **CANBERRA CITY v BLACKTOWN CITY** |
| **3.45 p.m.** | **Half time. Coca Cola Waiters Novelty Race, in aid of Canberra City's entrant in the Queen of Canberra Quest, in aid of the ACT Society for Physically Handicapped Children . . . the lovely Trish Perrman.** |
| **4.00 p.m.** | **Second half.** |
| **4.45 p.m.** | **Full time.** |

## ACT UNDER 15 REP SQUAD v WESTON CREEK COLTS

**A.C.T. Under 15 Representative Squad**
*Colours: Blue and Gold*

1. Christian HUMMEL – Kambah United Soccer Club
2. David CHARLTON – Downer Olympic
3. Paul CRABB – Weston
4. Braden SHIELDS – Kambah United Soccer Club
5. Tomek WITRZENS – Belconnen South
6. Jason DUNN – Concordia Phillip
7. Joe RODRIGEZ – Weston
8. Andrew BERNAL – Belconnen South
9. Joe GAGETTI – Concordia Phillip
10. Harry ALLAN – West Woden Juventus
11. Nick POMAKIS – Belconnen South
12. John FREY – Concordia Phillip
13. Kunlarn THONGYAI – South United
14. David KRUGER – Concordia Phillip
15. Jason THRONTON – Concordia Phillip
16. Christopher LIPSCOMBE – Belconnen South
17. Adam BROOMFIELD – West Woden Juventus
18. Frank MADAFFARI – Downer Olympic
19. Pasquale CARNOVALE – Monaro
20. Ian BIRNIE – Kambah United Soccer Club
21. Stephen SHANNON – Weston

COACH: Stuart Devlin
ASSISTANT COACH: John Crabb
TRAINER: Ray Fisher
MANAGER: Neville Young

**WESTON CREEK COLTS**
*Colours: Black and White*

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**CANBERRA CITY**
*BLUE AND GOLD*

1 STEVE HOSZOWSKI
2 DANNY MOULIS
3 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
4 ROBERT O'SHEA
5 HARRY WILLIAMS (Vice-Capt)
6 TERRY BYRNE
7 DONALD MacLAREN
8 JOHN O'SHEA (Captain)
9 SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO
10 WALTER VALERI
11 TONY BRENNAN
12 KENI KAWALEVA
13 MICHAEL O'SHEA
14 ISAAC FARRELL
15 ROY STARK
16 JOHN BROWN
17 PHIL REIS
18 DUNCAN COLE
19 BERNARD LUSTICA
20 RICHARD WILSON
22 ALAN REIS
COACH: Vic Fernandez

**BLACKTOWN CITY**
*WHITE, RED & BLACK*

1 BRUCE JAMES
2 GEORGE HARRIS
3 WARREN TURNBULL
4 STUART SELVAGE
5 CLIFF POINTER
6 RICCI HORMAZABAL
7 BRIAN O'DONNELL
8 CARLOS ORTEGA
9 PAUL WILKINSON
10 JAMES IZATT
11 WILLIAM AMEY
12 IAN HUNTER
13 STEVEN POLLARD
14 ALLAN FISHER
15 PETER CUK
16 DON CAMPBELL
17 PHILLIP DOLTON
18 TONY RASMUSSEN
19 BRUCE STOWELL
20 MICHAEL HARRIS
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# CANBERRA CITY SPARKLE

BY DAVID JACK

Canberra City, who dazzled spectators at St George Stadium a few weeks ago, are making habit of turning on the style when ... Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN, MAY 12, 1980

# Canberra attack outwits Slickers

BY GREG PRICHARD

CANBERRA City, a team thrown together at the start of the season, combined efficiently to beat Sydney City 2-0 in a Philips Soccer ... match at the Sydney ... terday.

It was Canberra's first win against Sydney City in ... four-year history of the ... and moved the club in ... position to challenge ...

roads into the goalmouth while Sydney City moves ... fell apart once the ball entered its opponent's penalty box. The visitors also bombed ... deserved.

Canberra were worthy winners on their brilliant first-half performance.

**As they demonstrated at St George a few weeks ago, Canberra are one of the best — and most attractive — sides in the Philips League.**

They won with great goals from John O'Shea and Terry Byrne and, while Sydney came back in the second half, the point ... were alread... got on ...

THE SUN, Monday, May 12, 1980

## Canberra City 2 v Sydney City 0

CCER: Sydney City 0 Canberra City 2

# City scores its best victory

SYDNEY: Canberra City scored its best victory of the season when it destroyed Sydney City 2-0 at the Sydney Athletics Field yesterday.

It was Sydney's second loss on th... ...t and has severely dented its ...

who is now a leading candidate for Rudi Gutendorf's national team.

Although unable to get on to the scoring sheet, his cunning and brilliant close ball control had the Sydney de... ...nce in knots.

there to block his shots, as in the 51st and 60th minutes.

Byrne sealed the result for Canberra in the 55th minute when he finished off an excellent team goal.

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THE CANBERRA TIMES, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1980

# Canberra turn on that superstar sparkle

Canberra City have all the ingredients to become Australia's soccer team of the '80s.

They gave a preview of this at the Sydney Athletic Field yesterday when they defeated the star-studded Sdyney ... the Philips Soccer League ...

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## CANBERRA CITY v SYDNEY CITY
### (or Knickers to the Slickers!)

The E.S. Marks Field in Sydney is like a mini-Bruce Stadium – without the obvious signs of government involvement. It is highly functional and a good venue for watching soccer. The fans arrive at the last minute but, on a day like last Sunday, I'd want to spend as many moments as possible enjoying the many delights of Sydney. Probably those of us on the supporters bus would have done just that, but for the comfort stops that were demanded on the trip down by some of the fairer sex – but I promised George Peat, Terry Byrne and Duncan Cole, among others, not to discourse on the irregular pressing problems of their ladies. And, anyway, those of us who had sat up and been disappointed by a fairly ordinary FA Cup performance – made even worse by that totally misnamed beast, the ***professional*** foul on young Paul Allen – were probably not as sensitive to the fair damsels pleas (gee, I just managed to get that word right!).

But more important things were happening at the E.S. Marks Field. The Slickers Steve O'Connor received a presentation and the unstinted applause of the crowd on his 100th first team full league appearance for Sydney City. That is a good record by anyone's standards and we add our congratulations to him. But the boys in blue and gold were on the pitch. We knew who was playing in our team and, when I mentioned to one official that Vic planned a 4-2-4 formation, he shook his head in disbelief and said: 'Against the Slickers, you will be carved in two, or three or four'. After the match I found him giving next week's predictions to Nostradamus.

A new referee greeted us – a Mr A. Beazleigh. His whistle shrilly blew the game underway and before a crowd of some 3,000, including Tony Henderson, Jim Cant and other sundry Marconi players, the creme de la creme of the soccer writing world, and Rudi Gutendorf and Sir Arthur George, the game was underway. George Donda was already into his second packet of cigarettes.

Two minutes gone and our defence was under pressure. Robert O'Shea cleared the danger. Our boys were trying to work out just who was playing where in Sydney City. Fortunately, the Slickers seemed to have the same problem, for the passes were not flowing. After four minutes and the Canberra fans were roaring. John Spanos blocked a Walter Valeri shot (and spent the next 10 minutes trying to separate his blistered skin from his scorched shirt) but, as always happens, unless Walter holes the player, the ball came back. Walter chipped it to Don MacLaren, but his header went straight to Todd Clarke, who said a polite 'thank you' (What? Well, Don, that's what I thought he said) and sent it back into play. A minute later and Mike Milovanovic climbed for the first of many important headers, conceding a corner to Sydney City. Canberra City was under pressure. Another two minutes, and Terry Smith missed what seemed to me to be a sitter. Coach Eddie Thomson roared to the heavens. George Donda, lacking all finesse, ate the third packet of cigarettes, without offering Victor one.

Eleven minutes into the match and Sebastian Giampaolo sent the Dettre family into ecstacy with one of those magnificent runs of his. His cross eluded the fast advancing John O'Shea and fell to Todd Clarke instead. Another minute gone and a corner to Canberra City saw the old firm of Valeri and Giampaolo adding menace to the attack, but boring old Todd Clarke bobbed up again and denied our heroes their just desserts. A minute later and the first flaw in in the Sydney City strategy was revealed when Hilton Silva, who was in doubt for the match, had to be replaced by Marcos Silva – keeping it in the family, anyway – and Sydney City had to do some settling in again. Don MacLaren had other ideas as he set off on a scintillating run, beating three defenders, before being brought down by the nasty Kevin Mullen. So grand was the gallop that Jim Cant told everyone within earshot (which included startled slumberers some three suburbs away) – 'I know that man. He's a good friend of mine', and started to sell hastily scribbled autographs of our Donald. Don acknowledged his fast growing cult of fans by one minute later beating the Sydney City defence again and slamming a thunderous shot which hit the top edge of the crossbar while Todd Clarke's life flashed before him. Al Mallory 'whispered' 'YOU BEAUTY, DONNY BABY', quite frightening the delightful 81 year old lady who was later to win a prize from Sydney City as the oldest mother in attendance at the ground that day. (Also we asked her, if she ever comes to Canberra, to drop us a note and we will see that she has the best of seats and some of that good old Canberra hospitality. Well, seriously, folks, an 81 year old soccer following granny who travels to matches all over the place isn't a regular sight at most grounds, now is it?) But back to the match, for the Blue and Golds were about to stun the Slickers into silence.

Yes, 21 minutes gone and a chance to Canberra City. Cant's mate, Don-baby, got the ball high; Mickey Milovanovic literally hooked it out of the sky. John O'Shea didn't even have the decency to allow the ball to get its bearings before, with his left foot, he belted the living daylights out of the poor thing – look, if it hadn't been for Todd Clarke waving disbelieving 'ta-tahs' to it and the lovely left hand corner of the net arresting its rocket like progress, heaven knows where it would be today.

Well, the next 10 minutes or so were all Canberra City as your scribe hurtled to a telephone to let all the thousands of listeners to 2CN –

second top rating station in the ACT, no less; not to mention the brilliant Rod Henshaw who manipulates his sporting correspondents with the skills of a Fernandez — know how the pride of the ACT soccer world was faring. On the way round, the most distinguishable sound from the Sydney City players (other than the grunts and cries for mercy as our boys gave them a soccer lesson) was the long, persistent and mournful wails from one John Stevenson who from about the eighth minute had been trying to attract to the attention of the redoubtable Mr Beazleigh, the woeful, dreadful, nasty, spiteful, cruel, rotten, dirty, cunning things Mick Milovanovic was doing to him. But being fair minded (perhaps the dark glasses helped too — dark glasses? Well, referees watch FA Cup finals too, you know!) Mr Beazleigh smiled at John Stevenson and said: 'Now, Milan assured me that he would never do anything like that, especially to such a desperately out of touch bunch as you blokes are at the moment. Now, come on, John; watch the game. Look, that Giampaolo fellow is off again. Where is your midfield?' And he was right. Thirty two minutes gone, and there was Bas hurtling up the field. He passed to MacLaren but, taking pity on the Slickers, especially Todd Clarke who seemed to be running in quicksand, Don miscued the shot and poor Spanos copped the lot on the nicely marked spot from the last Valeri shot. The ball scuttled back to the said Walter who hit it with his piledriver again, but another hapless Sydney City player got in the road of it, blocking a goal, annoying Walter and earning the unending praise of a relieved Todd Clarke. George Donda was into his sixth packet of smokes.

Now Walter doesn't like idiot players straying into the way of his shots and he got pretty cranky. So much so that in the 34th minute he went off on a magnificent solo run, controlling a difficult cross to him. He beat several players, turned the ball infield, called a cheery 'Are you ready, Toddy?' and positively Polaris-ed that round white missile goalwards. 'Oh, my gosh', Todd Clarke exclaimed, and like a drunken crab scuttled forwards instead of sideways. To the complete disgust of the Canberra City supporters and the inhaled gasp of Martin Royal, the ball hit the left hand upright and the St John's Ambulance people immediately rendered first aid to the woodwork.

Canberra City launched more attacks and then, in the 38th minute, Keith Mullen bobbed up again and stopped an outstanding and threatening run by Walter Valeri by hacking the good man down to the horror and shouts of dismay from the Canberrans. Walter lay on the ground for several minutes as he was attended to and then was carted off to the sideline. 'Shame', screamed the fans, from both sides and Jim Cant went forward to offer his help. 'I've got medical experience' he chirped, 'I knew a Blue Nurse once.' Steve Hoszowski ran to get an assessment of Walter's injury. Tony Brennan warmed up. Vic Fernandez seethed. George Donda was de-hairing his moustache in anguish. Canberra City with 10 men — and Richard Wilson, Mick and Bobby O'Shea were outstanding — repelled the renewed Sydney City attack, whilst considerable sections of the crowd expressed their disbelief that the referee didn't even give a warning, let alone a yellow or red card, a free kick or even the much deserved penalty for the offence. With two minutes to go, the stout hearted Walter gingerly raised himself up and came back onto the field. That took guts; let there be no doubt. The team welcomed his return with even greater determination and, when the half time whistle went, that one nil lead was looking good.

During half time, Vic was his usual calm but firm self. Encouraging, chastising, inspiring. In the adjoining dressing room, Eddie Thomson was screaming, ranting and raving. He was also subbing Ian Souness for Marcos Silva. But when the Slickers emerged, they had their heads lowered to their chests. They did not look inspired, just beaten. George Donda, meanwhile, was forming a strange relationship with a cigarette vending machine.

Two minutes into the second half and the ball flew high towards the Sydney City goal. Todd Clarke waited for it and then advanced to meet it and also a rampaging Giampaolo. The two collided, the ball just beating Bas to Todd's arms. The dull thud as the players collided was Bas's chest on Todd's head. Strong chest, that Giampaolo! Two minutes later and Valeri was on the break but was pushed from behind. But referee Beazleigh let that go too. Pity he's forgotten his rule book, chanted the Canberra City fans. In the 51st minute, there was a mixup in the Canberra City penalty area, and then Richard Wilson stormed through and cleared the ball. A minute later and he saved from a Sydney City corner.

Fifty five minutes into the game and an official commented that, if Rudi Gutendorf was looking for someone to strengthen his backline, he could do a lot worse than call up one Mike Milovanovic, such an impression was the lad making on the fans and the bodywork of several opposition players. But all perfectly legal, I hasten to add — wasn't it, Mick? No sooner had he voiced that opinion than Duncan Cole, who was playing a cracker of a game, sent a mean cross to Walter Valeri, right in the goalmouth area. Our Walter neatly headed the ball to the feet of a well positioned Terry Byrne and Canberra City's Player of the Year in 1979 made no mistake of Canberra City's second goal. Todd Clarke cried 'Well done', but the edge on his voice made me suspect that he was talking more to his defence than he was to Terry. Never mind, our lad gave him a big smile. So courteous, our boys. In fact they all smiled as they ran back to half-way to restart the game. Al Mallory applauded politely and some Sydney City ventriloquist made some loud, defamatory and totally out of character words appear to utter from his delicate lips, telling the Sydney City


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# SON OF Nostradamus Predicts

*(Editor's Note:* This looked like being our best week of predictions for the season. After his last despairing effort, our rather hopeless soothsayer threw away his book of Nostradamus predictions and it looked like we would be spared further puny efforts. Unfortunately someone gave him a present of another copy for Mothers Day. — No, I can't work it out either! — So once again, thanks to a careless promise made at the height of a rather boisterous party, we are compromised into allowing Des to drivel all over the program. Perhaps we are being a little hard, after all Des did forecast the 'golden rain' of goals would begin in May, even if he was not very sure of the date, and after the great 2-0 win over Sydney City it is hard to get upset about some lousy predictions. Add the fact that everyone wants to know how long the golden rain is going to last, so with only a minor shudder we can say, over to you Des.)

***Quatrain 6 v. 6: The new people will labour long and hard but their reward will not be seen.***

Being as this is the sixth home game, the sixth quatrain was studied for a reference. This one looks clear. The new people (Blacktown is the new PSL team this year) are not going to have much success, but they are going to make it hard for Canberra City. The golden rain will continue at Bruce for a couple of weeks yet. In fact, it may last through June but after getting the starting date wrong I'm not too confident of this date. Let's say at least until mid-June. I am also worried about Quatrain 6 v. 10 which says: ***'The Prince will rap three times before the multitude.'*** 'Rap' could also be translated as strike. I hate to go out on a limb after an unbroken string of failure, but you can't ignore the signs. This might just be the day for the first ever hat trick (3 goals) for a Canberra City player in a PSL match. If it happens, remember you heard it here first. If it doesn't happen this week, it's just my sense of timing a little bit out again.

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

History has been created with the allocation of points for the match against Sydney City. Vic Fernandez laboured long and hard on the problem as to who should get the maximum points, etc. Finally in an agony of indecision, he said: 'It's just not fair. The boys played as a team. They put the game together not as individuals but as eleven guys who took on the Slickers at their own game and came up trumps. Really, I would like to give each of them a point.'

And so, folks, that is exactly what has been done. Some people may disagree, but they weren't at the game last Sunday. Vic is adamant that the team spirit was as good as he has ever seen before, during and after a game.

In the previous week's match against West Adelaide, ***Terry Byrne*** was judged

In the previous week's match against West Adelaide, ***Terry Byrne*** was judged by Vic to be the outstanding performer on the pitch, closely followed by captain ***John O'Shea*** and ***Duncan Cole***. Terry, as well as the three points, also received an open order to the value of $20 from John Davis Man's Centre, Belconnen Mall.

The players are competing for the end of season prize, won last year by Terry Byrne, of a trip for two to Surfers Paradise. The trip is sponsored by Brian Pollock Motors, Trans-Australia Airlines and Tara Holiday Village. Of course the lucky winner will fly TAA and stay at the Tara Holiday Village.

The progress points table now reads:

10 . . . . . John O'Shea
9 . . . . . Robert O'Shea
8 . . . . . Mike Milovanovic, Roy Stark
7 . . . . . Harry Williams
6 . . . Terry Byrne, Sebastian Giampaolo, Danny Moulis
5 . . . . . Duncan Cole
4 . . . . . Donald MacLaren, Walter Valeri
2 . . . . . Steve Hoszowski
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The votes of the duty director at each match are also counted in determining the winner at the end of the season. Those votes are kept in sealed envelopes and will not be revealed until the end of season presentation dinner.

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## JUNIOR MEMBER NEWS

Hi, it's good to be back with you. We have been very busy in the last few weeks with the Sports Star of the Year awards. By now, some of you probably know children who have received the award as your school's Sports Star of the week. Congratulations to all those who have. I hope to see you at one of our games. Of course, something like that takes a lot of effort behind the scenes and I must say a big 'thank you' to Joan Mallory and Tony Robey who helped to prepare all the material that was sent out to the various schools from which we gained a wonderful response. New schools to join the awards are: The Catholic Girls High at Braddon, the North Ainslie Primary, St. John's Vianney, Waramanga, and Rivett Primary. That makes a grand total of 104, an excellent coverage. So don't forget to do your best in your school sports and see whether you can be the Canberra City Sports Star of the Week.

There are some exciting functions coming up soon for Junior Members. Remember: It is never too late to join. On 13 July we will be holding a disco at ZANZIBAR, Dundas Court, Phillip. On 10 August the movie KING KONG will be screened at the Club Premises, at East Row, Civic. Another disco will be held on 24 August at ZEUS, Oakley Court, Belconnen. We have a barbeque/woolshed dance on 5 October and a meet-the-players/coaching evening will also be arranged. If you have always wanted to see the film PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK, be at the club on 23 November, because that's what we will be showing. And there will be the fantastic fun on the occasion of our final home match when all schools will send a sports star of the week award winner to compete at Bruce Stadium in a special period of activities, with lots of prizes offered. Why not enrol today?

Chris Kunz, Kids Squad Leader

boys that there was more where that came from and where it was all going to go. Three ladies fainted. Jim Cant was busy signing autographs as Terry Byrne's mother — have you seen Jim in drag? — and Tony Henderson smiled a smile of pleasure. George Donda was into his 11th packet.

Fifty seven minutes into the match and Walter and Bas missed another scoring chance. Don MacLaren came off and Tony Brennan waltzed onto the pitch. 'Help', screamed Todd Clarke, 'that little mate of Jimmy Cant's was one of their best players. Have you no mercy, Mr Fernandez? Er, have you a spot in your team, dear Mr Fernandez? Oh, help, here comes that Brennan bloke'. And come did Tony, but his shot was just wide. ***(Editor's Note:*** Actually, Tony deliberatley declined to score as he knew I had already set up my little spot for him on the statistics page. Thanks, mate; but today is your day. Get that maiden goal in for us and dinner is on me.) In the 66th minute, Sydney City had its best opportunity to score when Richard Wilson strangely appeared beaten (perhaps he was just trying to give them some heart) but, with the ball centred, there was just no-one in position to knock it home. The Canberra City defence re-grouped and the danger passed. In the 69th minute, Isaac Farrell came on and Terry Byrne left the pitch. The Slickers immediately remembered Isaac's form of last year at the dreaded doggie track, Wentworth Park, and Stevenson cried: 'Give him a yellow card, ref. He deserved one last year. He's real mean, sir!' But Mr Beazleigh, unlike the ladies on our bus trip, remained totally unmoved. George Donda was ripping up programs and stuffing them with grass — rolling his own. Terry Smith had a good chance, but he missed it too. Isaac Farrell had a good shot, but there was no one on hand to knock it home. Vic Fernandez left his bench and stretched out on the grass, looking more like a centrefold poser than a tension-gripped coach. Vic for Cleo! Five minutes to go. Victory was in sight. A couple of minutes later and a heroic save by Richard Wilson saw Sydney City denied and our boy a crumpled heap on the ground. Concern and agony again, but after a few minutes he was up and prowling in his area. Todd Clarke applauded. 'Well', he said, after the match, 'I was just hoping he wouldn't come running at me; he's the only one who hasn't tried to do the nasty to me today!'

And then it was over. Vic was surrounded by well wishers. Eddie Thomson stormed from the pitch. The journalists continued with the praise that had been the feature of the afternoon. Sydney City officials were fullsome in their commendation. My son commented: 'Gee, Dad, it's a pity Kenny Boden didn't play'. Gently I broke the news to him that Boden had been running around on the field all afternoon, but really I think his main job was to keep the sun out of the eyes of Mr Beazleigh. My son then turned his attention to the magnificent figure of Mark Trenter's female companion and for a 9-year old demonstrated great powers of discernment obviously inherited from his old man.

All was jubilation and happiness in the Canberra City dressing room. The shouts of delight told it all. Vic conducted Press conference after Press conference, with the men of the media vowing to be at the Leichhardt match in two weeks time. The Canberra City supporters waited for ***THEIR*** team while the Sydney City people quietly faded away. George received a most unusual proposition. As you know, Winfield is sponsoring the Centenary Test between Australia and England and Paul Hogan has just been ruled out of advertising its smokes. Beneath a mountain of butts, the Winfield people found the said Donda, eyes glazed, applauding proudly. They asked him to change his brand, to take on their product. George gave his terms. If they are accepted, Winfields will now be known as 'Fernandez' and will obviously retain its lead at the top of the market.

And so the faithful fans returned to the National Capital. When Martin Royal's comments concluded, the bus lifted 20 metres, so great was the cheer. And the comfort stops were this time for the gentlemen — not for the reason that you think, but because the earlier mentioned ladies, indulged in a form of caterwaulling which they laughingly described as singing, were making such an offensive noise that frequent stops were the only relief they could gain from the assault on their ears. But the feeling of victory made even those noises almost bearable!

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## BLACKTOWN CITY

Today for those who are statistically minded, there are no comparisons to be made with past performances. This is the first appearance by Blacktown City at Bruce Stadium in the PSL and from today the first entry of a result between our two teams will be recorded.

Blacktown can proudly point to an honour it shares with the mighty Marconi-Fairfield. Each team has progressed to the Philips League competition from humble beginnings in the sixth division in New South Wales. The record of Marconi is an enviable one and Blacktown will not take unkindly the suggestion that it has a long way to go before it can boast antecedents akin to Marconi's. But until that day, the record for Blacktown makes surprising reading.

In 1953, the Toongabbie and District Soccer Club was formed. The name was changed in July 1979 to Blacktown City. In 1971, Toongabbie was admitted as an associate of the New South Wales Soccer Federation. In 1973, it gained promotion to the Second Division Inter-suburban competition and that year was the premier team in that Division. The next year saw it promoted to First Division Inter-suburban status. And would you believe it — again, it was the premier. So, came 1975 and with it promotion to the Third Division competition. It would ruin a good story to say other than the club was premier in that division too. And it was!

Toongabbie gained promotion in 1976 to the Second Division but there its premiership winning trot concluded. However, in 1977 it was runner up in that competition and in 1978 took its place in the State League. As we mentioned it is only the second club in the history of New South Wales to go right through the ranks.

Blacktown was elected last year to the PSL when Sydney Olympic became the first of the original clubs in the competition to suffer relegation. Reams have been written as to the machinations behind that move. Our purpose is not to enter the controversy. In fact, football politics all too frequently are the stumbling block of so many bumbling amateurs who are played by the hard-nosed soccer professionals as their suckers in the promotion of unwinnable and unpopular causes. Suffice it to say, the challenge of its promotion has been accepted by Blacktown with a zeal and a purpose that will be an example to other teams which make the big jump — that is, if the competition doesn't become a 16 team one next year, as I suspect it will.

Blacktown's record for the season currently finds it placed third last on the table with two wins, two draws and six losses. Below it are St. George and Brisbane City, the latter with only one win and two draws from its ten matches. Last weekend, Blacktown scored a morale boosting win over Brisbane City 3-1. The previous week it drew nil all with sister Sydney club, Leichhardt, the team against which we will play in Sydney next Sunday. Perhaps a line can be drawn from today's result on what might happen then. But such predicting, as Nostradamus will tell you, is more unreliable than his pick-'em-out-of-the-hat technique. In rounds eight and seven, Blacktown suffered two defeats. Brisbane Lions scored a 1-0 victory while Sydney City held Blacktown to a 3-1 result. Round six saw another loss, this time to West Adelaide 4-2, which followed the previous week's defeat by South Melbourne 3-0. Heidelberg United inflicted a nasty 5-1 defeat in round 4 while in round three Newcastle KB United could scramble only to a draw with our visitors today.

The opening rounds of the competition saw vastly different results. In a dream opening, with Bobby Charlton lending the considerable wealth of his experience to the newcomers, Blacktown City defeated St. George 4-2. This was heralded as a surprise result and must have given the fans an elation that knew no bounds. But the result reflected the local enthusiasm and community involvement that got the PSL team off the ground. It reflected the soccer acumen of coach Mick Jones who working within the limits of a tight budget blended youth and experience into a unit that probably exceeded his expectations on that day.

The following week saw a result that no team would welcome, let alone a side which was just venturing into new and uncharted waters. The mighty Marconi dealt Blacktown a record PSL defeat — 9-0. The humiliation was described by Jones as the result of overconfidence following the defeat of St. George. But many clubs long in soccer experience have suffered at the hands of the Marconi magicmakers.

A glance through the team list reveals the astuteness of Mick Jones' team assembly. Bruce James, Michael Harris and Peter Freeman are the goalkeepers and are respectively: 21 and a local product, 18 and a New South Wales Representative in under 12 to under 19, and 26 and a second division rep. George Harris at 30 years is the oldest team member with 48 Australian caps as well as New South Wales representative matches to his credit. He comes from St. George and probably will renew happy days with Vic Fernandez after today's match. We last saw Warren Turnbull here with Apia-Leichhardt and he has repped for NSW too. Stuart Selvage, recently transferred from Marconi, will add great depth to the defensive structure of the team and joins Cliff Pointer from Manly. Brian O'Donnell is another important recent acquisition and joins Ricci Hormazabal, a Chilean international as is Carlos Ortega and New Zealand international Bill Amey.

In the striking department, reliance is placed on Paul Wilkinson, a 22 year old from Everton, James Izatt, 28 years from Sydney Olympic and a NSW rep, and Ian Hunter, the captain of Australia's outstanding under 19 team and also a New South Wales representative. Steven Pollard and Allan Fisher are also NSW reps. Adding further experience to the side is Bruce Stowell, a 25 year old sweeper from Bradford and Rotherham.

Blacktown today continues on the quest for a good performance rating for the 1980 season. Club officials believe that they have the team to finish in the middle of the table and that for any newly promoted club is good work indeed. One official commented that Blacktown has an advantage today over other PSL clubs which have taken on Canberra City — it knows of the capabilities and playing skills of Sebastian Giampaolo and Walter Valeri. They know what to expect. Vic Fernandez wryly rejoined that while that is so, Blacktown doesn't know what the skills are of the other 9 boys who will take the pitch. Be that as it may, the scene is set for an interesting and hopefully an exciting clash. Good luck, Blacktown City, in the weeks to come. Whatever fortunes await you, know that you have the wholehearted support of many people who wish only to see you succeed and become another vital cog in the PSL wheel.

## KEEP UP TO DATE WITH CANBERRA CITY

**Match Previews:** ***Radio*** 2CA 6pm Fridays, 2CN 6.30pm to 7pm Fridays and Saturdays. ***Television:*** CTC-7 Local News 6.20pm Friday, ABN-3 ***ACT on Friday,*** with Bill Mandle, ***Sportscene,*** with Martin Royal, from 9.50pm approximately.

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**Radio:** Preview and progress scores in away matches: 2CN (ABC) Sundays from 2.30; live descriptions of home matches 2CN (ABC).

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In this the 100th year of soccer in Australia it is obvious to those involved with soccer in Canberra that it is the premier code for both seniors and juniors in Australia.

With 4130 boys playing soccer and registered with the ACTSF Junior League in 318 teams from ages under 7 to under 17, soccer is obviously the growing sport of the eighties.

Under the control and guidance of a management committee consisting of representatives from each junior club, those 318 teams from 17 junior clubs commenced playing soccer on Saturday, 12 April. In the four months of the season soccer will hold sway in Canberra. The 17 clubs range from Belconnen to Cooma, and in size from Croatia Deakin – newly elected to the Junior League – with three teams in its first year, to Belconnen, possibly the largest Junior Soccer club in Australia with 103 junior teams on its books. It is now a recognised fact that if Senior Soccer within Australia is to rid itself of import players, it is necessary to have a training ground for senior players through junior ranks. This point has been of utmost importance to soccer administrators within the ACT and it is heartening to know that those clubs in the Senior divisions of the Football League which regularly succeed actively support junior clubs within the ACT. Such clubs as Downer Olympic, Monaro, Kambah, Weston, Concordia Phillip, Canberra Norths, West Woden Juventus and Croatia Deakin have over the years reaped the benefits of locally produced Junior players.

This year in an innovation for Junior Soccer it has been decided that the under 16 league become an under 17 league on the lines of the Football League's colts competition of last year. After the first round the teams within the competition are graded into two sections 'A' and 'B' with the top five teams into the first group and the lower teams going into the lower 'B' group. Once the first round is complete, those teams in 'A' and 'B' play off amongst themselves for the title, an innovation that, it is hoped, will make the rounds for these boys more competitive and satisfying.

Along with the start of the Junior Soccer season, the Junior League is actively involved in the preparation of ACT representative teams for Australian national titles for age groups under 14, under 15 and under 16. This year the Australian Capital Territory is the host to two championships, the under 14 Coca Cola Bottlers Championship and the under 19 National Youth Titles (the forerunner to the 1981 World Youth Cup being held in Australia). Both titles are being played at the Bruce Stadium with the under 14 championships the responsibility of the Junior League.

The Under 14 Championships are being held from Saturday August 23 to Sunday August 31 inclusive, with NSW, Northern NSW, Victoria, Tasmania, West Australia, Queensland, South Australia, the Northern Territory and the ACT represented. Training for these championships is under the guidance of Laurie 'Jock' Coulter and manager Andy Riggans. The importance attached to these championships is real in the minds of the boys who have been trialling for a place in the squad. Sixty boys have given up every Sunday morning for the past 8 weeks to train for the squad. With the aid and assistance of Canberra City, the squad is now training at Bruce Stadium every Sunday morning until 12 midday until the start of the championships.

The under 15 representative team squad is training at Rivett Oval every Sunday from 9 o'clock to 12 midday under the guidance of Stuart Devlin and Neville Young in preparation for those championships which this year are being held in Melbourne, from Saturday August 23 to Sunday 31. With last year's display under their belts these boys, strengthened by new arrivals, are keen to continue where they left off at last year's under 14 championships in Whyalla, SA.


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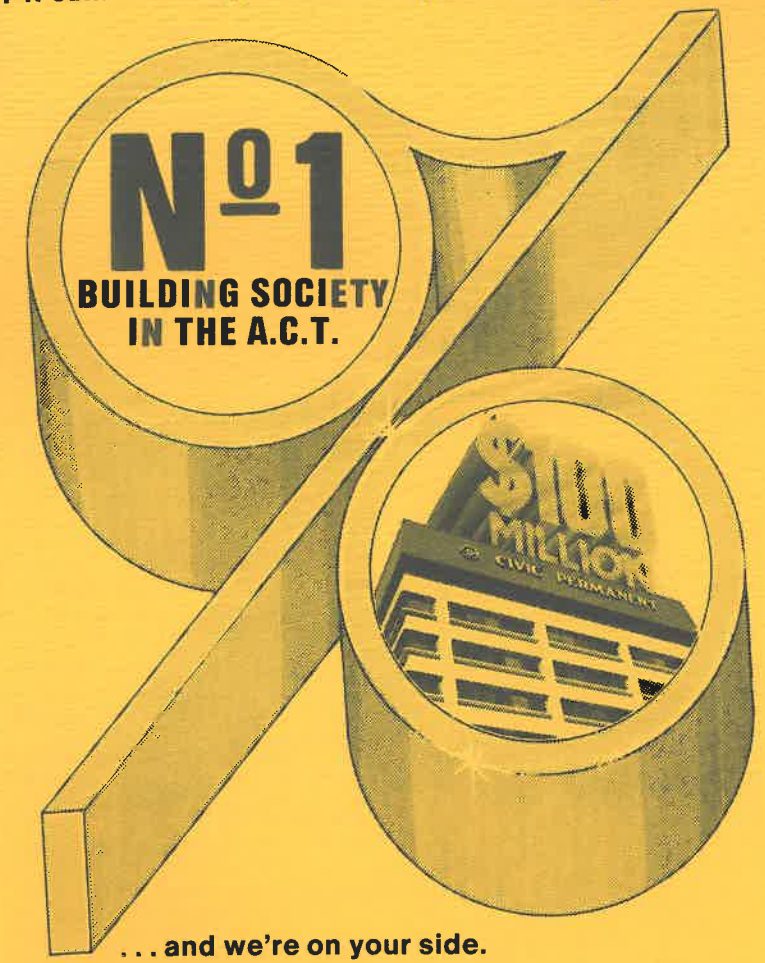


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